10/2/70

Dear Ed,

Thanks for your 9/29, with the interesting clippings. The Murphy story was entirely suppressed here. I have no idea who wore the red togs and, in fact, do not recall having heard of it/him.

Shaw was also at ~~[illegible]~~ other colleges. His lectures are not recent.

Lousy as it is, I'll be glad to get Newman. Someone else said he was sending it to me, not even wanting to hold into it, but he hasn't. I have some kind of lingering respiratory problem, so feeling lousy and reading a lousy book will reduce the overall extension of loutiness.

Glad you agree with the original concept of COUP, and sorry that each day brings new confirmation.

Other very bad things (legally, not connected with the assassination) are going on in N.O. Don't be surprised if those wall-to-wall slums go up in a single volcannic falme one day. I've never been in a large city where the physical rot was as visible. In any part of town, two-inch cockroaches stroll on the sidewalks, rats are like small groundhogs -and common - and the decaying structures, of monotonous (unattractive and cheaply lavish) design all seem to have been built and painted dirty white the same day.

If the wind is right.....

Thanks and best,